



South Carolina  
Department of Education

Together, we can.

# **Report on Student Dropout Rates**

## **2008-09**

**South Carolina Department of Education**

**Jim Rex  
State Superintendent of Education**

**October 2010**

# CONTENTS

---

Introduction .....	1
Adult Education .....	2
Data Highlights	
Dropout Rate for Grades 9–12 .....	2
Dropout Percentages by Gender and Ethnicity .....	2
Dropouts by Gender and by Ethnicity .....	3
Dropouts by Grade .....	3
Dropouts by Demographic Category, 2008–09 .....	3
Table 1: Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	4
Table 2: Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	6
Table 3: Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	8
Table 4: White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	10
Table 5: Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	12
Table 6: White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	14
Table 7: Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	16
Table 8: White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	18
Table 9: Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12 .....	20
Glossary .....	22

# INTRODUCTION

---

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2008–09 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

## ADULT EDUCATION

---

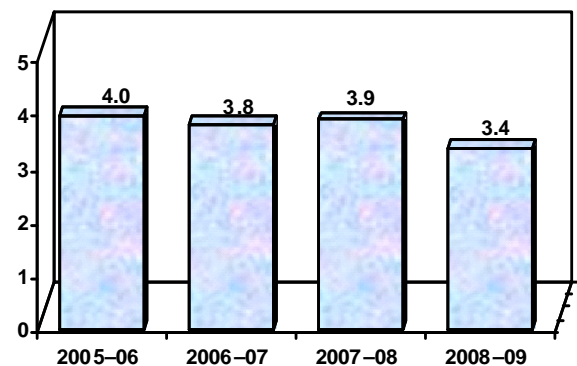
During the 2008–09 school year, more than 20,225 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year, 3,805 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

## DATA HIGHLIGHTS

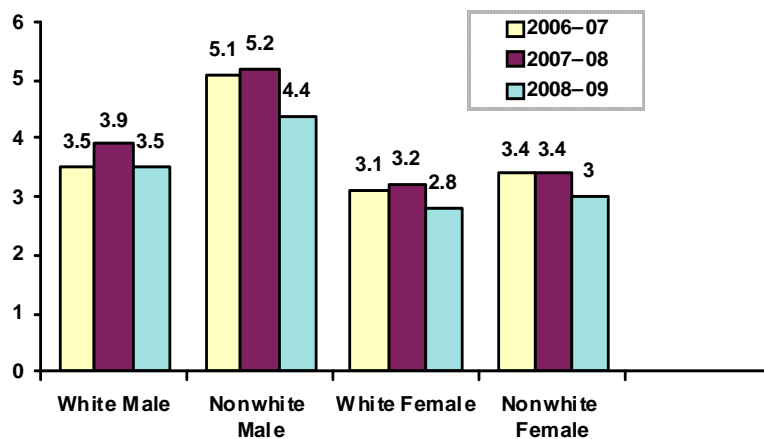
---

### DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2007–08 to 2008–09, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 48 of the 86 districts.
- The state dropout rate declined 0.5 percent during the 2008–09 academic year.



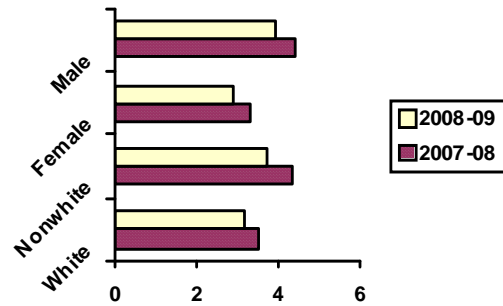
### DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2007–08 to 2008–09, the dropout rate for nonwhite males decreased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

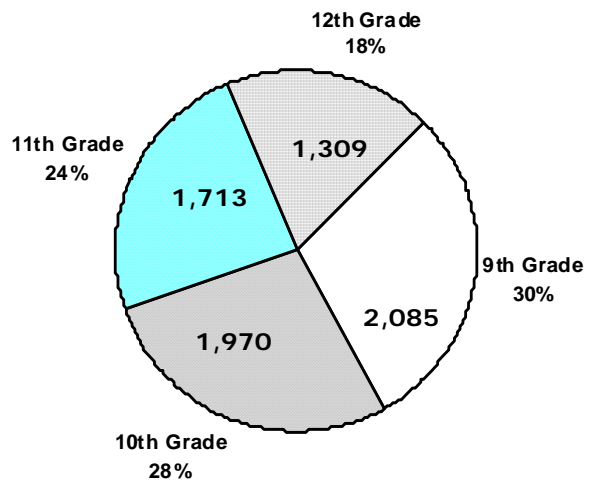
## DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2008–09, males dropped out at a rate of 3.9 percent, compared to 2.9 percent for females.
- In 2008–09, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 3.7 percent, compared to 3.2 percent for whites.



## DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2008–09, approximately 30% percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2008–09, 58% percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



## SOUTH CAROLINA DROPOUTS, 2008-09

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	7,077	207,129	3.4
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	42	665	6.3
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	52	2,987	1.7
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	3,060	82,440	3.7
HISPANIC	313	7,891	4.0
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	3,587	112,448	3.2
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	622	25,773	2.4
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	0	4,898	0.0
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	4,219	93,919	4.5
MIGRANT	1	38	2.6
MALE	4,071	103,979	3.9
FEMALE	3,006	103,150	2.9

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *School Dropout Listings, 2008-09; Precode File, 2008-09.*

**TABLE 1**  
**Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05–06	06–07	07–08	08–09	05–06	06–07	07–08	08–09	05–06	06–07	07–08	08–09
ABBEVILLE	29	19	22	28	1093	1077	1027	868	2.7	1.8	2.1	3.2
AIKEN	373	354	362	350	7116	7363	7354	7278	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.8
ALLENDALE	32	4	4	16	423	436	429	435	7.6	0.9	0.9	3.7
ANDERSON 1	74	44	99	59	2441	2576	2570	2623	3.0	1.7	3.9	2.2
ANDERSON 2	56	50	64	36	1053	1038	1021	1023	5.3	4.8	6.3	3.5
ANDERSON 3	30	19	33	26	707	707	752	751	4.2	2.7	4.4	3.5
ANDERSON 4	35	42	39	49	797	833	822	857	4.4	5.0	4.7	5.7
ANDERSON 5	133	160	196	145	3352	3472	3569	3472	4.0	4.6	5.5	4.2
BAMBERG 1	17	21	23	19	528	526	506	460	3.2	4.0	4.5	4.1
BAMBERG 2	21	24	11	13	314	290	253	270	6.7	8.3	4.3	4.8
BARNWELL 19	11	12	22	3	273	271	279	246	4.0	4.4	7.9	1.2
BARNWELL 29	8	5	9	12	273	289	302	318	2.9	1.7	3.0	3.8
BARNWELL 45	31	23	17	7	754	757	706	700	4.1	3.0	2.4	1.0
BEAUFORT	65	90	113	49	5362	5610	5641	5496	1.2	1.6	2.0	0.9
BERKELEY	528	529	432	445	8114	8336	7948	8098	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.5
CALHOUN	10	17	8	5	500	479	493	479	2.0	3.5	1.6	1.0
CHARLESTON	477	341	417	340	12293	12421	12180	11843	3.9	2.7	3.4	2.9
CHEROKEE	101	218	142	56	2588	2614	2610	2661	3.9	8.3	5.4	2.1
CHESTER	161	99	90	79	1705	1723	1748	1683	9.4	5.7	5.1	4.7
CHESTERFIELD	57	80	47	59	2185	2317	2353	2365	2.6	3.5	2.0	2.5
CLARENDON 1	7	6	6	4	372	351	335	312	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.3
CLARENDON 2	13	36	36	24	951	955	940	917	1.4	3.8	3.8	2.6
CLARENDON 3	4	11	6	11	371	391	388	393	1.1	2.8	1.5	2.8
COLLETON	191	178	143	165	1760	1770	1715	1657	10.9	10.1	8.3	10.0
DARLINGTON	55	88	55	45	3183	3235	3322	3220	1.7	2.7	1.7	1.4
DILLON 1	1	11	6	10	268	268	280	265	0.4	4.1	2.1	3.8
DILLON 2	47	46	31	50	940	890	909	926	5.0	5.2	3.4	5.4
DILLON 3	11	3	10	5	421	431	438	455	2.6	0.7	2.3	1.1
DORCHESTER 2	186	356	185	268	5537	5815	6035	6277	3.4	6.1	3.1	4.3
DORCHESTER 4	15	14	20	17	681	699	696	655	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.6
EDGEFIELD	59	43	22	9	1126	1184	1204	1211	5.2	3.6	1.8	0.7
FAIRFIELD	52	36	31	14	1049	1021	990	970	5.0	3.5	3.1	1.4
FLORENCE 1	377	193	133	117	4426	4626	4588	4698	8.5	4.2	2.9	2.5
FLORENCE 2	2	0	7	8	337	383	380	376	0.6	0.0	1.8	2.1
FLORENCE 3	105	20	22	18	1087	1006	971	944	9.7	2.0	2.3	1.9
FLORENCE 4	18	13	12	10	309	293	285	280	5.8	4.4	4.2	3.6
FLORENCE 5	22	14	17	14	434	453	426	423	5.1	3.1	4.0	3.3
GEORGETOWN	103	102	69	62	2980	3069	3019	2937	3.5	3.3	2.3	2.1
GREENVILLE	834	752	844	725	20348	19686	20295	20386	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.6
GREENWOOD 50	126	136	183	89	2629	2622	2612	2592	4.8	5.2	7.0	3.4
GREENWOOD 51	10	20	11	18	336	339	353	354	3.0	5.9	3.1	5.1
GREENWOOD 52	4	6	3	8	497	510	473	467	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.7
HAMPTON 1	61	36	43	45	804	805	801	819	7.6	4.5	5.4	5.5
HAMPTON 2	21	8	19	9	395	434	426	392	5.3	1.8	4.5	2.3
HORRY	267	462	660	506	10277	10479	10718	10794	2.6	4.4	6.2	4.7
JASPER	12	1	31	13	834	876	929	873	1.4	0.1	3.3	1.5
KERSHAW	108	44	101	81	2936	3032	3097	3107	3.7	1.5	3.3	2.6
LANCASTER	117	98	139	123	3364	3384	3414	3509	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.5
LAURENS 55	103	116	85	145	1558	1545	1560	1474	6.6	7.5	5.4	9.8
LAURENS 56	38	9	42	36	967	980	1034	972	3.9	0.9	4.1	3.7
LEE	36	31	28	6	746	753	710	710	4.8	4.1	3.9	0.8

**TABLE 1**  
**Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05–06	06–07	07-08	08-09	05–06	06–07	07-08	08-09	05–06	06–07	07-08	08-09	
LEXINGTON 1	151	38	117	85	5647	5917	5992	6315	2.7	0.6	2.0	1.3	
LEXINGTON 2	82	42	110	99	2629	2683	2725	2635	3.1	1.6	4.0	3.8	
LEXINGTON 3	31	27	30	30	616	640	626	591	5.0	4.2	4.8	5.1	
LEXINGTON 4	104	89	80	41	926	965	975	925	11.2	9.2	8.2	4.4	
LEXINGTON 5	147	103	121	92	5166	5355	5372	5347	2.8	1.9	2.3	1.7	
MCCORMICK	10	6	7	11	278	271	275	256	3.6	2.2	2.5	4.3	
MARION 1	50	59	27	49	824	814	812	767	6.1	7.2	3.3	6.4	
MARION 2	17	35	37	38	580	626	574	618	2.9	5.6	6.4	6.1	
MARION 7	6	10	6	1	278	265	253	224	2.2	3.8	2.4	0.4	
MARLBORO	45	75	55	51	1347	1414	1381	1319	3.3	5.3	4.0	3.9	
NEWBERRY	92	74	77	35	1594	1641	1672	1609	5.8	4.5	4.6	2.2	
OCONEE	66	133	89	137	3964	3161	3259	3153	1.7	4.2	2.7	4.3	
ORANGEBURG 3	65	46	74	24	1052	1049	1021	945	6.2	4.4	7.2	2.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	45	36	38	42	1258	1313	1315	1253	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	111	157	81	145	2113	2223	2020	1958	5.3	7.1	4.0	7.4	
PICKENS	259	298	263	194	4585	4788	4799	4749	5.6	6.2	5.5	4.1	
RICHLAND 1	237	323	363	349	7126	7148	7341	7007	3.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	
RICHLAND 2	176	136	209	208	6391	6855	7236	7311	2.8	2.0	2.9	2.8	
SALUDA	7	9	25	17	550	603	592	589	1.3	1.5	4.2	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	20	12	22	50	1403	1475	1473	1460	1.4	0.8	1.5	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	113	107	106	69	2617	2670	2765	2753	4.3	4.0	3.8	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	15	14	8	16	913	909	900	911	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 4	9	2	2	4	763	821	815	859	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	56	98	87	98	1878	2056	2083	2196	3.0	4.8	4.2	4.5	
SPARTANBURG 6	74	85	81	78	2978	3135	3182	3189	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	76	163	150	125	2332	2160	2273	2199	3.3	7.5	6.6	5.7	
SUMTER 2	111	133	104	53	2576	2646	2643	2513	4.3	5.0	3.9	2.1	
SUMTER 17	53	66	49	44	2390	2482	2512	2398	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.8	
UNION	38	9	44	12	1413	1432	1282	1308	2.7	0.6	3.4	0.9	
WILLIAMSBURG	26	9	14	21	1644	1683	1680	1632	1.6	0.5	0.8	1.3	
YORK 1	46	56	42	44	1481	1491	1441	1473	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.0	
YORK 2	53	72	86	72	1620	1741	1846	1809	3.3	4.1	4.7	4.0	
YORK 3	414	272	202	148	4997	5120	5270	5129	8.3	5.3	3.8	2.9	
YORK 4	49	57	38	31	2123	2305	2538	2715	2.3	2.5	1.5	1.1	
SC Public Charter District				88				871				10.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	19	25	0	133	144	130	0.0	0.0	19.2	19.2	
STATE TOTAL	8108	7891	8013	7077	202430	206673	206993	206407	STATE AVE.	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings" 2005–06 through 2008–09; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 2**  
**Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
ABBEVILLE	20	12	12	16	550	543	513	440	3.6	2.2	2.3	3.6
AIKEN	212	206	205	204	3784	3644	3667	3632	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6
ALLENDALE	16	3	3	12	189	196	195	194	8.5	1.5	1.5	6.2
ANDERSON 1	48	17	65	42	1219	1285	1297	1339	3.9	1.3	5.0	3.1
ANDERSON 2	36	25	36	18	528	511	517	514	6.8	4.9	7.0	3.5
ANDERSON 3	20	9	17	16	371	358	375	395	5.4	2.5	4.5	4.1
ANDERSON 4	24	28	23	28	392	406	422	452	6.1	6.9	5.5	6.2
ANDERSON 5	78	88	116	81	1698	1711	1786	1710	4.6	5.1	6.5	4.7
BAMBERG 1	7	8	15	14	261	256	246	223	2.7	3.1	6.1	6.3
BAMBERG 2	19	17	8	8	152	138	117	124	12.5	12.3	6.8	6.5
BARNWELL 19	7	5	15	2	136	138	146	121	5.1	3.6	10.3	1.7
BARNWELL 29	3	3	4	9	146	165	169	169	2.1	1.8	2.4	5.3
BARNWELL 45	19	11	6	1	397	385	367	367	4.8	2.9	1.6	0.3
BEAUFORT	39	46	63	27	2614	2801	2823	2748	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.0
BERKELEY	305	280	242	257	4098	4279	4026	4081	7.4	6.5	6.0	6.3
CALHOUN	5	9	3	3	243	249	243	242	2.1	3.6	1.2	1.2
CHARLESTON	306	197	234	197	6127	6186	5970	5797	5.0	3.2	3.9	3.4
CHEROKEE	64	121	66	30	1293	1306	1325	1356	4.9	9.3	5.0	2.2
CHESTER	107	58	59	43	850	840	881	861	12.6	6.9	6.7	5.0
CHESTERFIELD	39	45	30	33	1066	1134	1151	1206	3.7	4.0	2.6	2.7
CLARENDON 1	5	5	3	3	189	177	170	149	2.6	2.8	1.8	2.0
CLARENDON 2	6	31	25	10	454	463	444	433	1.3	6.7	5.6	2.3
CLARENDON 3	3	11	2	5	175	196	196	190	1.7	5.6	1.0	2.6
COLLETON	114	106	85	94	873	892	849	787	13.1	11.9	10.0	11.9
DARLINGTON	32	59	41	28	1611	1607	1658	1577	2.0	3.7	2.5	1.8
DILLON 1	0	4	3	8	129	132	138	138	0.0	3.0	2.2	5.8
DILLON 2	31	33	17	30	476	431	439	459	6.5	7.7	3.9	6.5
DILLON 3	8	3	5	3	207	216	222	220	3.9	1.4	2.3	1.4
DORCHESTER 2	113	198	107	168	2767	2928	3026	3177	4.1	6.8	3.5	5.3
DORCHESTER 4	11	11	14	10	369	366	353	334	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0
EDGEFIELD	33	26	11	2	567	600	586	606	5.8	4.3	1.9	0.3
FAIRFIELD	27	16	18	9	516	497	490	477	5.2	3.2	3.7	1.9
FLORENCE 1	217	109	82	77	2173	2275	2284	2344	10.0	4.8	3.6	3.3
FLORENCE 2	0	0	1	3	169	193	185	187	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.6
FLORENCE 3	55	10	13	11	573	522	507	490	9.6	1.9	2.6	2.2
FLORENCE 4	13	9	7	9	148	147	145	145	8.8	6.1	4.8	6.2
FLORENCE 5	14	10	14	9	214	233	213	207	6.5	4.3	6.6	4.3
GEORGETOWN	66	57	36	34	1464	1519	1505	1474	4.5	3.8	2.4	2.3
GREENVILLE	461	430	482	384	10466	10003	10390	10395	4.4	4.3	4.6	3.7
GREENWOOD 50	74	73	101	49	1282	1252	1244	1267	5.8	5.8	8.1	3.9
GREENWOOD 51	6	13	10	11	153	158	176	173	3.9	8.2	5.7	6.4
GREENWOOD 52	2	3	3	3	243	252	243	244	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
HAMPTON 1	34	30	29	29	402	396	403	424	8.5	7.6	7.2	6.8
HAMPTON 2	13	3	9	4	190	208	222	191	6.8	1.4	4.1	2.1
HORRY	152	252	358	293	5194	5217	5378	5376	2.9	4.8	6.7	5.5
JASPER	9	1	23	8	418	444	470	436	2.2	0.2	4.9	1.8
KERSHAW	56	25	51	54	1511	1560	1604	1589	3.7	1.6	3.2	3.4
LANCASTER	73	54	82	70	1691	1720	1773	1789	4.3	3.1	4.6	3.9
LAURENS 55	60	72	54	67	795	786	761	716	7.5	9.2	7.1	9.4
LAURENS 56	28	5	20	22	490	501	523	483	5.7	1.0	3.8	4.6



**TABLE 2**  
**Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	
LEE	24	25	24	5	379	393	373	370	6.3	6.4	6.4	1.4	
LEXINGTON 1	96	24	74	53	2882	3002	3051	3,215	3.3	0.8	2.4	1.6	
LEXINGTON 2	44	30	65	57	1325	1352	1402	1,323	3.3	2.2	4.6	4.3	
LEXINGTON 3	20	19	19	22	320	323	341	316	6.3	5.9	5.6	7.0	
LEXINGTON 4	56	45	42	25	473	510	498	453	11.8	8.8	8.4	5.5	
LEXINGTON 5	85	58	79	50	2604	2661	2701	2,704	3.3	2.2	2.9	1.8	
MCCORMICK	9	3	5	7	126	140	143	139	7.1	2.1	3.5	5.0	
MARION 1	35	44	14	30	421	416	390	377	8.3	10.6	3.6	8.0	
MARION 2	9	23	26	17	281	321	301	321	3.2	7.2	8.6	5.3	
MARION 7	5	4	4	1	135	126	126	105	3.7	3.2	3.2	1.0	
MARLBORO	23	52	32	30	667	729	694	658	3.4	7.1	4.6	4.6	
NEWBERRY	53	53	54	22	794	825	834	804	6.7	6.4	6.5	2.7	
OCONEE	37	85	50	78	2114	1635	1709	1,672	1.8	5.2	2.9	4.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	35	24	45	18	515	498	502	459	6.8	4.8	9.0	3.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	28	18	22	19	618	634	632	608	4.5	2.8	3.5	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 5	66	88	48	81	1044	1116	973	948	6.3	7.9	4.9	8.5	
PICKENS	147	181	137	116	2272	2370	2336	2,380	6.5	7.6	5.9	4.9	
RICHLAND 1	144	206	225	202	3401	3452	3537	3,404	4.2	6.0	6.4	5.9	
RICHLAND 2	100	80	115	122	3166	3426	3590	3,593	3.2	2.3	3.2	3.4	
SALUDA	6	6	11	11	267	287	300	297	2.2	2.1	3.7	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	11	7	10	28	742	750	744	729	1.5	0.9	1.3	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	72	65	61	40	1302	1352	1439	1,465	5.5	4.8	4.2	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	9	10	5	6	466	445	455	463	1.9	2.2	1.1	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 4	4	2	1	4	389	397	399	424	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 5	29	52	53	62	956	1059	1066	1,106	3.0	4.9	5.0	5.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	33	46	48	43	1513	1650	1632	1,612	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	47	95	78	68	1131	1048	1112	1,111	4.2	9.1	7.0	6.1	
SUMTER 2	65	83	63	27	1255	1296	1311	1,235	5.2	6.4	4.8	2.2	
SUMTER 17	29	31	31	26	1125	1219	1217	1,166	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	
UNION	19	4	27	6	683	720	641	664	2.8	0.6	4.2	0.9	
WILLIAMSBURG	19	5	8	14	840	841	833	809	2.3	0.6	1.0	1.7	
YORK 1	31	32	25	30	738	733	734	731	4.2	4.4	3.4	4.1	
YORK 2	34	46	52	46	834	887	940	929	4.1	5.2	5.5	5.0	
YORK 3	227	158	121	83	2453	2498	2598	2,510	9.3	6.3	4.7	3.3	
YORK 4	29	36	20	15	1097	1188	1282	1,354	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.1	
SC Public Charter District				43				378				11.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	11	16	0	76	80	71	0.0	0.0	13.8	22.5	
STATE TOTAL	4770	4587	4633	4071	101351	103840	103749	103351	STATE AVE.	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007-08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings" 2005–06 through 2008–09; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05–06	06–07	07–08	08–09	05–06	06–07	07–08	08–09	05–06	06–07	07–08	08–09
ABBEVILLE	9	7	10	12	543	534	514	428	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.8
AIKEN	161	148	157	146	3651	3719	3687	3646	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.0
ALLENDALE	16	1	1	4	234	240	234	241	6.8	0.4	0.4	1.7
ANDERSON 1	26	27	34	17	1222	1291	1273	1284	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.3
ANDERSON 2	20	25	28	18	525	527	504	509	3.8	4.7	5.6	3.5
ANDERSON 3	10	10	16	10	336	349	377	356	3.0	2.9	4.2	2.8
ANDERSON 4	11	14	16	21	405	427	400	405	2.7	3.3	4.0	5.2
ANDERSON 5	55	72	80	64	1654	1761	1783	1762	3.3	4.1	4.5	3.6
BAMBERG 1	10	13	8	5	267	270	260	237	3.7	4.8	3.1	2.1
BAMBERG 2	2	7	3	5	162	152	136	146	1.2	4.6	2.2	3.4
BARNWELL 19	4	7	7	1	137	133	133	125	2.9	5.3	5.3	0.8
BARNWELL 29	5	2	5	3	127	124	133	149	3.9	1.6	3.8	2.0
BARNWELL 45	12	12	11	6	357	372	339	333	3.4	3.2	3.2	1.8
BEAUFORT	26	44	50	22	2748	2809	2818	2748	0.9	1.6	1.8	0.8
BERKELEY	223	249	190	188	4016	4057	3922	4017	5.6	6.1	4.8	4.7
CALHOUN	5	8	5	2	258	230	250	237	1.9	3.5	2.0	0.8
CHARLESTON	171	144	183	143	6165	6235	6210	6046	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.4
CHEROKEE	37	97	76	26	1295	1308	1285	1305	2.9	7.4	5.9	2.0
CHESTER	54	41	31	36	855	883	867	822	6.3	4.6	3.6	4.4
CHESTERFIELD	18	35	17	26	1119	1183	1202	1159	1.6	3.0	1.4	2.2
CLARENDON 1	2	1	3	1	183	174	165	163	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.6
CLARENDON 2	7	5	11	14	497	492	496	484	1.4	1.0	2.2	2.9
CLARENDON 3	1	0	4	6	196	195	192	203	0.5	0.0	2.1	3.0
COLLETON	77	72	58	71	887	878	866	870	8.7	8.2	6.7	8.2
DARLINGTON	23	29	14	17	1572	1628	1664	1643	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.0
DILLON 1	1	7	3	2	139	136	142	127	0.7	5.1	2.1	1.6
DILLON 2	16	13	14	20	464	459	470	467	3.4	2.8	3.0	4.3
DILLON 3	3	0	5	2	214	215	216	235	1.4	0.0	2.3	0.9
DORCHESTER 2	73	158	78	100	2770	2887	3009	3100	2.6	5.5	2.6	3.2
DORCHESTER 4	4	3	6	7	312	333	343	321	1.3	0.9	1.7	2.2
EDGEFIELD	26	17	11	7	559	584	618	605	4.7	2.9	1.8	1.2
FAIRFIELD	25	20	13	5	533	524	500	493	4.7	3.8	2.6	1.0
FLORENCE 1	160	84	51	40	2253	2351	2304	2354	7.1	3.6	2.2	1.7
FLORENCE 2	2	0	6	5	168	190	195	189	1.2	0.0	3.1	2.6
FLORENCE 3	50	10	9	7	514	484	464	454	9.7	2.1	1.9	1.5
FLORENCE 4	5	4	5	1	161	146	140	135	3.1	2.7	3.6	0.7
FLORENCE 5	8	4	3	5	220	220	213	216	3.6	1.8	1.4	2.3
GEORGETOWN	37	45	33	28	1516	1550	1514	1463	2.4	2.9	2.2	1.9
GREENVILLE	373	322	362	341	9923	9683	9905	9991	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.4
GREENWOOD 50	52	63	82	40	1347	1370	1368	1325	3.9	4.6	6.0	3.0
GREENWOOD 51	4	7	1	7	183	181	177	181	2.2	3.9	0.6	3.9
GREENWOOD 52	2	3	0	5	254	258	230	223	0.8	1.2	0.0	2.2
HAMPTON 1	27	6	14	16	402	409	398	395	6.7	1.5	3.5	4.1
HAMPTON 2	8	5	10	5	205	226	204	201	3.9	2.2	4.9	2.5
HORRY	115	210	302	213	5259	5262	5340	5418	2.2	4.0	5.7	3.9
JASPER	3	0	8	5	416	432	459	437	0.7	0.0	1.7	1.1
KERSHAW	52	19	50	27	1425	1472	1493	1518	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.8
LANCASTER	44	44	57	53	1673	1664	1641	1720	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.1
LAURENS 55	43	44	31	78	763	759	799	758	5.6	5.8	3.9	10.3
LAURENS 56	10	4	22	14	477	479	511	489	2.1	0.8	4.3	2.9
LEE	12	6	4	1	367	360	337	340	3.3	1.7	1.2	0.3
LEXINGTON 1	55	14	43	32	2765	2915	2941	3100	2.0	0.5	1.5	1.0

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05–06	06–07	07–08	08-09	05–06	06–07	07–08	08-09	05–06	06–07	07–08	08-09	
LEXINGTON 2	38	12	45	42	1304	1331	1323	1312	2.9	0.9	3.4	3.2	
LEXINGTON 3	11	8	11	8	296	317	285	275	3.7	2.5	3.9	2.9	
LEXINGTON 4	48	44	38	16	453	455	477	472	10.6	9.7	8.0	3.4	
LEXINGTON 5	62	45	42	42	2562	2694	2671	2643	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	
MCCORMICK	1	3	2	4	152	131	132	117	0.7	2.3	1.5	3.4	
MARION 1	15	15	13	19	403	398	422	390	3.7	3.8	3.1	4.9	
MARION 2	8	12	11	21	299	305	273	297	2.7	3.9	4.0	7.1	
MARION 7	1	6	2	0	143	139	127	119	0.7	4.3	1.6	0.0	
MARLBORO	22	23	23	21	680	685	687	661	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	
NEWBERRY	39	21	23	13	800	816	838	805	4.9	2.6	2.7	1.6	
OCONEE	29	48	39	59	1850	1526	1550	1481	1.6	3.1	2.5	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	30	22	29	6	537	551	519	486	5.6	4.0	5.6	1.2	
ORANGEBURG 4	17	18	16	23	640	679	683	645	2.7	2.7	2.3	3.6	
ORANGEBURG 5	45	69	33	64	1110	1107	1047	1010	4.1	6.2	3.2	6.3	
PICKENS	112	117	126	78	2313	2418	2463	2369	4.8	4.8	5.1	3.3	
RICHLAND 1	93	117	138	147	3725	3696	3804	3603	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.1	
RICHLAND 2	76	56	94	86	3225	3429	3646	3718	2.4	1.6	2.6	2.3	
SALUDA	1	3	14	6	283	316	292	292	0.4	0.9	4.8	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 1	9	5	12	22	661	725	729	731	1.4	0.7	1.6	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 2	41	42	45	29	1315	1318	1326	1288	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	6	4	3	10	447	464	445	448	1.3	0.9	0.7	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 4	5	0	1	0	374	424	416	435	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	27	46	34	36	922	997	1017	1090	2.9	4.6	3.3	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	41	39	33	35	1465	1485	1550	1577	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	29	68	72	57	1201	1112	1161	1088	2.4	6.1	6.2	5.2	
SUMTER 2	46	50	41	26	1321	1350	1332	1278	3.5	3.7	3.1	2.0	
SUMTER 17	24	35	18	18	1265	1263	1295	1232	1.9	2.8	1.4	1.5	
UNION	19	5	17	6	730	712	641	644	2.6	0.7	2.7	0.9	
WILLIAMSBURG	7	4	6	7	804	842	847	823	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	
YORK 1	15	24	17	14	743	758	707	742	2.0	3.2	2.4	1.9	
YORK 2	19	26	34	26	786	854	906	880	2.4	3.0	3.8	3.0	
YORK 3	187	114	81	65	2544	2622	2672	2619	7.4	4.3	3.0	2.5	
YORK 4	20	21	18	16	1032	1117	1256	1361	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.2	
SC Public Charter District				45				493				9.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	8	9	0	57	64	59	0.0	0.0	12.5	15.3	
STATE TOTAL	3338	3304	3380	3006	101078	102833	103244	103056	STATE AVE.	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education "School Dropout Listings," 2005–06 through 2008–09; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
ABBEVILLE	20	14	12	24	651	612	582	506	3.1	2.3	2.1	4.7
AIKEN	210	198	189	186	4674	4557	4444	4383	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2
ALLENDALE	0	0	1	0	16	16	16	7	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0
ANDERSON 1	62	40	91	51	2186	2308	2268	2287	2.8	1.7	4.0	2.2
ANDERSON 2	40	42	43	30	800	810	798	817	5.0	5.2	5.4	3.7
ANDERSON 3	28	15	30	22	624	611	651	653	4.5	2.5	4.6	3.4
ANDERSON 4	28	37	31	37	580	630	623	658	4.8	5.9	5.0	5.6
ANDERSON 5	68	74	90	67	2070	2104	2178	2128	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.1
BAMBERG 1	7	4	12	7	179	172	181	177	3.9	2.3	6.6	4.0
BAMBERG 2	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	33.3	0.0	0.0	50.0
BARNWELL 19	4	8	8	0	53	62	54	41	7.5	12.9	14.8	0.0
BARNWELL 29	4	3	5	7	139	142	156	151	2.9	2.1	3.2	4.6
BARNWELL 45	20	15	10	2	411	428	387	397	4.9	3.5	2.6	0.5
BEAUFORT	33	38	34	24	2630	2660	2678	2623	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.9
BERKELEY	337	335	246	267	4467	4582	4345	4438	7.5	7.3	5.7	6.0
CALHOUN	0	4	3	5	68	68	80	73	0.0	5.9	3.8	6.8
CHARLESTON	81	59	107	91	5158	5229	5111	5083	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.8
CHEROKEE	68	158	100	44	1752	1765	1773	1818	3.9	9.0	5.6	2.4
CHESTER	78	48	40	31	787	811	814	801	9.9	5.9	4.9	3.9
CHESTERFIELD	38	51	27	35	1257	1308	1306	1323	3.0	3.9	2.1	2.6
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	0	4	3	6	7	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
CLARENDON 2	4	13	13	3	284	296	280	266	1.4	4.4	4.6	1.1
CLARENDON 3	2	5	3	7	232	250	251	256	0.9	2.0	1.2	2.7
COLLETON	70	67	55	58	708	723	711	670	9.9	9.3	7.7	8.7
DARLINGTON	24	24	16	19	1407	1419	1415	1326	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.4
DILLON 1	0	7	3	5	120	127	136	129	0.0	5.5	2.2	3.9
DILLON 2	16	13	8	14	248	236	235	244	6.5	5.5	3.4	5.7
DILLON 3	5	1	3	2	231	229	230	235	2.2	0.4	1.3	0.9
DORCHESTER 2	108	207	114	161	3728	3786	3837	3922	2.9	5.5	3.0	4.1
DORCHESTER 4	3	6	8	5	164	159	170	170	1.8	3.8	4.7	2.9
EDGEFIELD	28	18	9	4	539	587	605	640	5.2	3.1	1.5	0.6
FAIRFIELD	15	6	5	5	103	91	107	93	14.6	6.6	4.7	5.4
FLORENCE 1	125	75	45	54	2094	2147	2052	2077	6.0	3.5	2.2	2.6
FLORENCE 2	0	0	4	6	160	178	177	183	0.0	0.0	2.3	3.3
FLORENCE 3	37	6	12	6	362	344	309	274	10.2	1.7	3.9	2.2
FLORENCE 4	3	1	1	2	35	35	40	32	8.6	2.9	2.5	6.3
FLORENCE 5	19	6	11	8	320	314	297	292	5.9	1.9	3.7	2.7
GEORGETOWN	32	45	30	27	1301	1387	1396	1386	2.5	3.2	2.1	1.9
GREENVILLE	460	402	442	367	13055	12371	12525	12601	3.5	3.2	3.5	2.9
GREENWOOD 50	49	53	76	31	1376	1364	1329	1316	3.6	3.9	5.7	2.4
GREENWOOD 51	9	18	10	16	253	247	267	270	3.6	7.3	3.7	5.9
GREENWOOD 52	3	4	3	8	366	378	366	363	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.2
HAMPTON 1	35	15	23	15	352	361	363	370	9.9	4.2	6.3	4.1
HAMPTON 2	3	0	1	0	9	11	4	4	33.3	0.0	25.0	0.0
HORRY	193	311	415	325	7373	7258	7407	7405	2.6	4.3	5.6	4.4
JASPER	7	0	7	3	90	99	134	112	7.8	0.0	5.2	2.7
KERSHAW	75	28	64	57	1832	1924	1994	2041	4.1	1.5	3.2	2.8
LANCASTER	70	59	83	74	2091	2090	2126	2169	3.3	2.8	3.9	3.4
LAURENS 55	55	65	52	107	951	959	983	920	5.8	6.8	5.3	11.6
LAURENS 56	23	6	23	18	522	528	579	514	4.4	1.1	4.0	3.5

**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	
LEE	5	1	2	0	27	19	23	18	18.5	5.3	8.7	0.0	
LEXINGTON 1	135	32	90	64	4909	5065	5058	5301	2.8	0.6	1.8	1.2	
LEXINGTON 2	52	24	56	54	1651	1625	1622	1576	3.1	1.5	3.5	3.4	
LEXINGTON 3	13	12	14	18	355	353	350	322	3.7	3.4	4.0	5.6	
LEXINGTON 4	81	74	64	34	711	741	729	685	11.4	10.0	8.8	5.0	
LEXINGTON 5	71	58	58	40	3595	3649	3597	3524	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	
MCCORMICK	2	1	1	2	35	37	33	31	5.7	2.7	3.0	6.5	
MARION 1	8	15	3	10	229	210	196	171	3.5	7.1	1.5	5.8	
MARION 2	7	12	12	13	137	147	131	147	5.1	8.2	9.2	8.8	
MARION 7	3	1	3	0	19	28	23	13	15.8	3.6	13.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	14	26	25	23	428	446	439	399	3.3	5.8	5.7	5.8	
NEWBERRY	39	15	28	12	764	788	781	745	5.1	1.9	3.6	1.6	
OCONEE	54	102	66	115	3240	2562	2627	2523	1.7	4.0	2.5	4.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	12	6	9	3	88	93	86	79	13.6	6.5	10.5	3.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	25	13	14	23	557	578	588	571	4.5	2.2	2.4	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	12	13	7	16	136	150	119	107	8.8	8.7	5.9	15.0	
PICKENS	235	259	221	166	3989	4181	4181	4114	5.9	6.2	5.3	4.0	
RICHLAND 1	21	37	39	41	1414	1401	1445	1361	1.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	
RICHLAND 2	38	36	64	43	2347	2377	2426	2324	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.9	
SALUDA	3	3	12	8	284	312	304	303	1.1	1.0	3.9	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 1	17	11	21	44	1155	1207	1182	1193	1.5	0.9	1.8	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	98	87	74	56	2041	2054	2151	2146	4.8	4.2	3.4	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 3	10	5	5	14	685	691	674	688	1.5	0.7	0.7	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	9	1	2	4	580	604	607	640	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	36	65	58	71	1289	1368	1394	1440	2.8	4.8	4.2	4.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	44	45	31	45	1748	1755	1736	1674	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	18	30	37	21	893	777	805	736	2.0	3.9	4.6	2.9	
SUMTER 2	34	47	47	19	883	910	904	828	3.9	5.2	5.2	2.3	
SUMTER 17	13	15	8	9	871	892	876	865	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.0	
UNION	23	5	33	8	831	824	755	759	2.8	0.6	4.4	1.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	4	2	5	104	101	103	99	1.0	4.0	1.9	5.1	
YORK 1	36	45	30	35	1097	1095	1035	1062	3.3	4.1	2.9	3.3	
YORK 2	44	52	70	59	1330	1430	1513	1484	3.3	3.6	4.6	4.0	
YORK 3	201	122	93	69	2803	2831	2830	2742	7.2	4.3	3.3	2.5	
YORK 4	44	48	28	24	1866	1967	2124	2239	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.1	
SC Public Charter District				71				623				11.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	9	10	0	58	59	50	0.0	0.0	15.3	20.0	
STATE TOTAL	4058	3926	3955	3587	111906	112497	112282	112235	STATE AVE.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings" 2005–06 through 2008–09; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05-06	06-07	07–08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
ABBEVILLE	9	5	10	4	442	463	443	361	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.1
AIKEN	163	156	173	162	2761	2786	2891	2867	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.7
ALLENDALE	32	4	3	16	407	420	411	428	7.9	1.0	0.7	3.7
ANDERSON 1	12	4	8	8	255	261	295	329	4.7	1.5	2.7	2.4
ANDERSON 2	16	8	21	6	253	228	222	205	6.3	3.5	9.5	2.9
ANDERSON 3	2	4	3	4	83	95	101	96	2.4	4.2	3.0	4.2
ANDERSON 4	7	5	8	12	217	202	199	199	3.2	2.5	4.0	6.0
ANDERSON 5	65	86	106	78	1282	1352	1368	1319	5.1	6.4	7.7	5.9
BAMBERG 1	10	17	11	12	349	354	325	283	2.9	4.8	3.4	4.2
BAMBERG 2	20	24	11	12	311	288	253	268	6.4	8.3	4.3	4.5
BARNWELL 19	7	4	14	3	220	209	225	205	3.2	1.9	6.2	1.5
BARNWELL 29	4	2	4	5	134	146	146	166	3.0	1.4	2.7	3.0
BARNWELL 45	11	8	7	5	343	329	319	303	3.2	2.4	2.2	1.7
BEAUFORT	32	52	78	25	2732	2927	2944	2852	1.2	1.8	2.6	0.9
BERKELEY	191	194	186	176	3647	3718	3590	3640	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.8
CALHOUN	10	13	5	0	433	409	412	406	2.3	3.2	1.2	0.0
CHARLESTON	396	279	310	247	7135	7132	7007	6708	5.6	3.9	4.4	3.7
CHEROKEE	33	60	42	12	836	848	837	839	3.9	7.1	5.0	1.4
CHESTER	83	51	50	48	918	912	932	880	9.0	5.6	5.4	5.5
CHESTERFIELD	19	29	20	24	928	1007	1043	1041	2.0	2.9	1.9	2.3
CLARENDON 1	7	6	5	4	368	348	329	303	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
CLARENDON 2	9	23	23	21	667	659	658	650	1.3	3.5	3.5	3.2
CLARENDON 3	2	6	3	4	139	141	136	135	1.4	4.3	2.2	3.0
COLLETON	121	111	87	107	1052	1039	992	980	11.5	10.7	8.8	10.9
DARLINGTON	31	64	39	26	1776	1813	1904	1893	1.7	3.5	2.0	1.4
DILLON 1	1	4	3	5	148	141	143	136	0.7	2.8	2.1	3.7
DILLON 2	31	33	23	36	692	654	673	682	4.5	5.0	3.4	5.3
DILLON 3	6	2	7	3	190	202	208	220	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.4
DORCHESTER 2	78	149	71	107	1809	2029	2198	2355	4.3	7.3	3.2	4.5
DORCHESTER 4	12	8	12	12	517	538	526	485	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.5
EDGEFIELD	31	25	13	5	587	596	599	571	5.3	4.2	2.2	0.9
FAIRFIELD	37	30	26	9	946	928	883	877	3.9	3.2	2.9	1.0
FLORENCE 1	252	118	88	62	2332	2458	2526	2609	10.8	4.8	3.5	2.4
FLORENCE 2	2	0	3	2	177	205	202	193	1.1	0.0	1.5	1.0
FLORENCE 3	68	14	10	12	725	661	661	670	9.4	2.1	1.5	1.8
FLORENCE 4	15	12	11	8	274	258	245	248	5.5	4.7	4.5	3.2
FLORENCE 5	3	8	6	6	114	139	129	131	2.6	5.8	4.7	4.6
GEORGETOWN	71	57	39	35	1679	1678	1621	1547	4.2	3.4	2.4	2.3
GREENVILLE	374	350	398	353	7334	7237	7679	7685	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.6
GREENWOOD 50	77	83	107	58	1253	1257	1281	1273	6.1	6.6	8.4	4.6
GREENWOOD 51	1	2	1	2	83	92	86	84	1.2	2.2	1.2	2.4
GREENWOOD 52	1	2	0	0	131	132	107	103	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.0
HAMPTON 1	26	21	20	30	452	444	437	449	5.8	4.7	4.6	6.7
HAMPTON 2	18	8	18	9	386	423	422	388	4.7	1.9	4.3	2.3
HORRY	74	151	245	179	3080	3133	3230	3307	2.4	4.8	7.6	5.4
JASPER	5	1	24	10	744	774	791	757	0.7	0.1	3.0	1.3
KERSHAW	33	16	37	24	1104	1096	1094	1052	3.0	1.5	3.4	2.3
LANCASTER	47	39	56	49	1273	1288	1281	1329	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.7
LAURENS 55	48	51	33	38	607	585	576	549	7.9	8.7	5.7	6.9
LAURENS 56	15	3	19	18	445	452	455	457	3.4	0.7	4.2	3.9

**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05-06	06-07	07–08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	
LEE	31	30	26	6	719	732	686	692	4.3	4.1	3.8	0.9	
LEXINGTON 1	16	6	27	21	738	843	914	997	2.2	0.7	3.0	2.1	
LEXINGTON 2	30	18	54	45	978	1052	1100	1052	3.1	1.7	4.9	4.3	
LEXINGTON 3	18	15	16	11	261	285	275	268	6.9	5.3	5.8	4.1	
LEXINGTON 4	23	15	16	7	215	222	243	238	10.7	6.8	6.6	2.9	
LEXINGTON 5	76	45	63	52	1571	1690	1742	1784	4.8	2.7	3.6	2.9	
MCCORMICK	8	5	6	9	243	231	241	224	3.3	2.2	2.5	4.0	
MARION 1	42	44	24	39	595	604	616	595	7.1	7.3	3.9	6.6	
MARION 2	10	23	25	25	443	477	441	470	2.3	4.8	5.7	5.3	
MARION 7	3	9	3	1	259	237	230	211	1.2	3.8	1.3	0.5	
MARLBORO	31	49	30	27	919	966	939	916	3.4	5.1	3.2	2.9	
NEWBERRY	53	59	49	23	830	852	888	862	6.4	6.9	5.5	2.7	
OCONEE	12	31	23	22	724	588	623	623	1.7	5.3	3.7	3.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	53	40	65	21	964	956	935	865	5.5	4.2	7.0	2.4	
ORANGEBURG 4	20	23	24	19	701	730	724	681	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	99	144	74	129	2018	2071	1901	1851	4.9	7.0	3.9	7.0	
PICKENS	24	39	42	28	596	594	604	618	4.0	6.6	7.0	4.5	
RICHLAND 1	216	285	324	307	5712	5715	5865	5604	3.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	
RICHLAND 2	138	100	145	164	4044	4427	4758	4926	3.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	
SALUDA	4	6	13	9	266	291	288	286	1.5	2.1	4.5	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 1	3	1	1	6	248	268	285	259	1.2	0.4	0.4	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 2	15	20	32	12	576	558	586	594	2.6	3.6	5.5	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	9	3	2	228	217	224	221	2.2	4.1	1.3	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	1	0	0	183	216	208	218	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	20	33	29	27	589	686	687	749	3.4	4.8	4.2	3.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	30	40	50	33	1230	1380	1443	1502	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	58	132	113	104	1439	1381	1465	1461	4.0	9.6	7.7	7.1	
SUMTER 2	77	86	57	34	1693	1733	1734	1681	4.5	5.0	3.3	2.0	
SUMTER 17	40	51	41	35	1519	1586	1631	1530	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.3	
UNION	15	4	11	4	582	606	522	543	2.6	0.7	2.1	0.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	25	5	12	16	1540	1579	1577	1533	1.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	
YORK 1	10	11	12	9	384	396	406	411	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.2	
YORK 2	9	17	16	12	290	307	328	318	3.1	5.5	4.9	3.8	
YORK 3	213	150	109	79	2194	2281	2440	2387	9.7	6.6	4.5	3.3	
YORK 4	5	9	10	7	0	75	85	476	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.5	
SC Public Charter District				14				235				6.0	
DEAF AND BLIND 0	0	0	10	15				80	0.0	0.0	11.8	18.8	
STATE TOTAL	4050	3957	4052	3467	90524	93522	94083	93474	STATE AVE.	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.7

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education “School Dropout Listings,” 2005–06 through 2008–09; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 6**  
**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
ABBEVILLE	5	5	6	9	305	290	282	246	1.6	1.7	2.1	3.7
AIKEN	97	78	87	81	2233	2274	2191	2191	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.7
ALLENDALE	0	0	1	0	8	6	7	6	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0
ANDERSON 1	23	24	32	14	1103	1163	1124	1129	2.1	2.1	2.8	1.2
ANDERSON 2	15	21	21	14	400	407	397	407	3.8	5.2	5.3	3.4
ANDERSON 3	10	9	14	9	293	299	324	309	3.4	3.0	4.3	2.9
ANDERSON 4	10	13	13	14	296	323	295	308	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.5
ANDERSON 5	30	35	41	29	1012	1073	1097	1077	3.0	3.3	3.7	2.7
BAMBERG 1	3	2	6	4	81	88	96	81	3.7	2.3	6.3	4.9
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
BARNWELL 19	1	4	5	0	31	33	31	18	3.2	12.1	16.1	0.0
BARNWELL 29	3	2	2	3	61	61	68	71	4.9	3.3	2.9	4.2
BARNWELL 45	8	9	7	2	192	213	174	177	4.2	4.2	4.0	1.1
BEAUFORT	14	18	13	12	1285	1291	1288	1295	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.9
BERKELEY	152	156	116	115	2181	2218	2114	2174	7.0	7.0	5.5	5.3
CALHOUN	0	3	3	2	38	34	49	43	0.0	8.8	6.1	4.7
CHARLESTON	39	31	45	47	2422	2468	2491	2481	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.9
CHEROKEE	31	68	51	18	864	874	868	894	3.6	7.8	5.9	2.0
CHESTER	30	21	15	10	397	414	394	374	7.6	5.1	3.8	2.7
CHESTERFIELD	14	20	7	16	626	656	671	652	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.5
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	5	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	3	0	5	2	141	147	155	143	2.1	0.0	3.2	1.4
CLARENDON 3	1	0	2	4	122	129	128	134	0.8	0.0	1.6	3.0
COLLETON	30	30	23	26	359	356	357	352	8.4	8.4	6.4	7.4
DARLINGTON	11	11	6	6	691	721	706	678	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.9
DILLON 1	0	5	3	0	58	65	69	60	0.0	7.7	4.3	0.0
DILLON 2	8	2	5	11	107	113	116	120	7.5	1.8	4.3	9.2
DILLON 3	0	0	1	2	113	108	105	110	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.8
DORCHESTER 2	41	94	46	61	1854	1872	1880	1904	2.2	5.0	2.4	3.2
DORCHESTER 4	1	3	3	1	71	70	80	79	1.4	4.3	3.8	1.3
EDGEFIELD	12	8	6	3	269	285	312	314	4.5	2.8	1.9	1.0
FAIRFIELD	7	4	2	3	52	41	47	44	13.5	9.8	4.3	6.8
FLORENCE 1	47	27	19	14	1031	1058	987	995	4.6	2.6	1.9	1.4
FLORENCE 2	0	0	3	4	88	96	97	93	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.3
FLORENCE 3	19	2	4	5	164	151	145	142	11.6	1.3	2.8	3.5
FLORENCE 4	0	0	0	1	22	17	20	15	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
FLORENCE 5	8	2	1	4	164	148	143	137	4.9	1.4	0.7	2.9
GEORGETOWN	12	23	18	14	654	687	693	676	1.8	3.3	2.6	2.1
GREENVILLE	219	176	200	179	6314	6082	6140	6202	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.9
GREENWOOD 50	23	25	29	11	689	689	671	663	3.3	3.6	4.3	1.7
GREENWOOD 51	4	7	1	6	140	133	132	134	2.9	5.3	0.8	4.5
GREENWOOD 52	1	3	0	5	186	190	179	171	0.5	1.6	0.0	2.9
HAMPTON 1	11	4	7	5	166	177	162	166	6.6	2.3	4.3	3.0
HAMPTON 2	2	0	0	0	6	3	1	2	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	85	145	190	138	3678	3627	3697	3710	2.3	4.0	5.1	3.7
JASPER	2	0	2	3	44	45	63	50	4.5	0.0	3.2	6.0
KERSHAW	36	10	31	18	887	927	960	995	4.1	1.1	3.2	1.8
LANCASTER	26	29	37	27	1004	997	999	1055	2.6	2.9	3.7	2.6
LAURENS 55	22	22	18	56	448	467	501	466	4.9	4.7	3.6	12.0
LAURENS 56	7	3	14	9	245	257	285	256	2.9	1.2	4.9	3.5



TABLE 6

**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12  
2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	
LEE	1	1	0	0	16	11	11	6	6.3	9.1	0.0	0.0	
LEXINGTON 1	52	13	36	23	2410	2500	2492	2608	2.2	0.5	1.4	0.9	
LEXINGTON 2	26	6	24	26	826	795	763	774	3.1	0.8	3.1	3.4	
LEXINGTON 3	4	3	6	6	174	174	151	132	2.3	1.7	4.0	4.5	
LEXINGTON 4	35	39	28	13	348	355	361	358	10.1	11.0	7.8	3.6	
LEXINGTON 5	29	27	23	16	1759	1815	1756	1708	1.6	1.5	1.3	0.9	
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	1	18	19	16	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	
MARION 1	2	0	2	7	105	98	97	80	1.9	0.0	2.1	8.8	
MARION 2	4	4	5	6	62	61	54	57	6.5	6.6	9.3	10.5	
MARION 7	0	0	0	0	7	8	3	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	8	14	14	13	213	218	223	189	3.8	6.4	6.3	6.9	
NEWBERRY	19	3	8	6	368	381	381	360	5.2	0.8	2.1	1.7	
OCONEE	23	39	31	49	1492	1228	1232	1176	1.5	3.2	2.5	4.2	
ORANGEBURG 3	5	4	6	1	50	55	46	44	10.0	7.3	13.0	2.3	
ORANGEBURG 4	12	8	10	15	299	312	301	282	4.0	2.6	3.3	5.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	6	5	5	10	61	67	61	57	9.8	7.5	8.2	17.5	
PICKENS	100	102	113	66	2003	2102	2141	2071	5.0	4.9	5.3	3.2	
RICHLAND 1	11	14	18	17	702	694	677	635	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.7	
RICHLAND 2	20	12	32	16	1191	1187	1239	1186	1.7	1.0	2.6	1.3	
SALUDA	1	2	5	3	141	154	139	137	0.7	1.3	3.6	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	8	5	11	20	532	581	576	601	1.5	0.9	1.9	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 2	34	37	33	22	1039	1038	1050	1021	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	2	2	10	335	358	335	335	1.5	0.6	0.6	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	5	0	1	0	275	309	306	319	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	18	35	25	29	625	661	676	711	2.9	5.3	3.7	4.1	
SPARTANBURG 6	27	21	11	22	847	828	835	797	3.2	2.5	1.3	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	9	16	16	9	437	379	377	329	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.7	
SUMTER 2	17	27	20	11	459	468	447	410	3.7	5.8	4.5	2.7	
SUMTER 17	4	6	4	4	453	437	435	415	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.0	
UNION	14	4	13	6	425	418	377	375	3.3	1.0	3.4	1.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	1	1	1	42	42	48	48	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	
YORK 1	13	20	11	11	540	553	507	525	2.4	3.6	2.2	2.1	
YORK 2	16	21	28	22	645	697	740	720	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.1	
YORK 3	103	53	37	36	1429	1431	1424	1410	7.2	3.7	2.6	2.6	
YORK 4	19	19	12	12	902	955	1057	1117	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.1	
SC Public Charter District				39				354				11.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	3	4	0	23	23	22	0.0	0.0	13.0	18.2	
STATE TOTAL	1774	1717	1756	1570	54828	55357	55152	55195	STATE AVE.	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2005–06 through 2008–09; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
ABBEVILLE	4	2	4	3	238	242	232	182	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.6
AIKEN	64	70	70	63	1418	1431	1484	1440	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.4
ALLENDALE	16	1	0	4	226	234	226	235	7.1	0.4	0.0	1.7
ANDERSON 1	3	3	2	3	119	124	146	151	2.5	2.4	1.4	2.0
ANDERSON 2	5	4	7	4	125	120	106	102	4.0	3.3	6.6	3.9
ANDERSON 3	0	1	2	1	43	49	53	47	0.0	2.0	3.8	2.1
ANDERSON 4	1	1	3	7	109	104	105	97	0.9	1.0	2.9	7.2
ANDERSON 5	25	37	39	35	642	679	676	674	3.9	5.4	5.8	5.2
BAMBERG 1	7	11	2	1	186	182	164	156	3.8	6.0	1.2	0.6
BAMBERG 2	2	7	3	4	162	151	136	145	1.2	4.6	2.2	2.8
BARNWELL 19	3	3	2	1	106	100	102	107	2.8	3.0	2.0	0.9
BARNWELL 29	2	0	3	0	66	62	65	78	3.0	0.0	4.6	0.0
BARNWELL 45	4	3	4	4	165	159	165	156	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.6
BEAUFORT	12	26	36	10	1463	1509	1522	1444	0.8	1.7	2.4	0.7
BERKELEY	71	93	74	72	1835	1815	1799	1832	3.9	5.1	4.1	3.9
CALHOUN	5	5	2	0	220	195	200	194	2.3	2.6	1.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	132	112	138	95	3743	3727	3678	3531	3.5	3.0	3.8	2.7
CHEROKEE	6	29	25	8	431	434	417	408	1.4	6.7	6.0	2.0
CHESTER	24	20	16	26	458	469	472	447	5.2	4.3	3.4	5.8
CHESTERFIELD	4	15	10	10	493	526	529	507	0.8	2.9	1.9	2.0
CLARENDON 1	2	1	2	1	180	173	161	157	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.6
CLARENDON 2	4	5	6	12	356	345	340	341	1.1	1.4	1.8	3.5
CLARENDON 3	0	0	2	2	74	66	64	69	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.9
COLLETON	47	42	34	45	528	519	503	515	8.9	8.1	6.8	8.7
DARLINGTON	12	18	8	11	881	907	955	964	1.4	2.0	0.8	1.1
DILLON 1	1	2	0	2	81	71	73	67	1.2	2.8	0.0	3.0
DILLON 2	8	11	9	9	357	346	353	347	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.6
DILLON 3	3	0	4	0	101	107	111	125	3.0	0.0	3.6	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	32	64	32	39	916	1015	1129	1196	3.5	6.3	2.8	3.3
DORCHESTER 4	3	0	3	6	241	263	263	242	1.2	0.0	1.1	2.5
EDGEFIELD	14	9	5	4	290	298	306	291	4.8	3.0	1.6	1.4
FAIRFIELD	18	16	11	2	481	482	453	449	3.7	3.3	2.4	0.4
FLORENCE 1	113	57	32	26	1222	1277	1308	1352	9.2	4.5	2.4	1.9
FLORENCE 2	2	0	3	1	80	94	98	96	2.5	0.0	3.1	1.0
FLORENCE 3	31	8	5	2	350	332	318	312	8.9	2.4	1.6	0.6
FLORENCE 4	5	4	5	0	139	129	120	120	3.6	3.1	4.2	0.0
FLORENCE 5	0	2	2	1	56	72	70	79	0.0	2.8	2.9	1.3
GEORGETOWN	25	22	15	14	862	859	819	786	2.9	2.6	1.8	1.8
GREENVILLE	154	146	161	157	3609	3561	3720	3742	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
GREENWOOD 50	29	38	53	29	658	681	696	660	4.4	5.6	7.6	4.4
GREENWOOD 51	0	0	0	1	43	48	45	47	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
GREENWOOD 52	1	0	0	0	68	68	51	52	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
HAMPTON 1	16	2	7	11	236	232	236	229	6.8	0.9	3.0	4.8
HAMPTON 2	6	5	10	5	199	223	203	199	3.0	2.2	4.9	2.5
HORRY	30	65	112	74	1581	1591	1594	1658	1.9	4.1	7.0	4.5
JASPER	1	0	6	2	372	387	394	384	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.5
KERSHAW	16	9	19	9	538	540	530	518	3.0	1.7	3.6	1.7
LANCASTER	18	15	20	26	669	663	639	661	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.9
LAURENS 55	21	22	13	22	315	291	298	289	6.7	7.6	4.4	7.6
LAURENS 56	3	1	8	5	232	222	226	233	1.3	0.5	3.5	2.1
LEE	11	5	4	1	351	349	326	334	3.1	1.4	1.2	0.3

**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	
LEXINGTON 1	3	1	7	9	355	410	440	485	0.8	0.2	1.6	1.9	
LEXINGTON 2	12	6	21	16	478	536	560	537	2.5	1.1	3.8	3.0	
LEXINGTON 3	7	5	5	1	122	143	134	142	5.7	3.5	3.7	0.7	
LEXINGTON 4	13	5	10	3	105	99	116	114	12.4	5.1	8.6	2.6	
LEXINGTON 5	33	18	19	26	803	869	894	913	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.8	
MCCORMICK	1	3	2	3	134	110	116	100	0.7	2.7	1.7	3.0	
MARION 1	13	15	11	12	298	300	325	309	4.4	5.0	3.4	3.9	
MARION 2	4	8	6	15	237	243	218	239	1.7	3.3	2.8	6.3	
MARION 7	1	6	2	0	136	131	124	115	0.7	4.6	1.6	0.0	
MARLBORO	14	9	9	7	467	466	462	470	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	
NEWBERRY	20	18	15	7	432	435	457	445	4.6	4.1	3.3	1.6	
OCONEE	6	9	8	10	358	291	313	303	1.7	3.1	2.6	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 3	25	18	23	5	487	496	473	442	5.1	3.6	4.9	1.1	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	10	6	8	341	363	380	362	1.5	2.8	1.6	2.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	39	64	28	54	1049	1039	986	953	3.7	6.2	2.8	5.7	
PICKENS	12	15	13	12	310	310	317	290	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.1	
RICHLAND 1	82	103	120	129	3023	2986	3108	2948	2.7	3.4	3.9	4.4	
RICHLAND 2	56	44	62	70	2034	2216	2380	2499	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.8	
SALUDA	0	1	9	3	142	162	153	155	0.0	0.6	5.9	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	0	1	2	129	144	148	125	0.8	0.0	0.7	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 2	7	5	12	7	276	257	267	263	2.5	1.9	4.5	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	1	2	1	0	112	106	109	112	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	0	0	99	114	110	116	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	9	11	9	7	297	335	340	374	3.0	3.3	2.6	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	14	18	22	13	618	657	714	775	2.3	2.7	3.1	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	20	51	56	48	764	733	784	759	2.6	7.0	7.1	6.3	
SUMTER 2	29	23	21	15	862	881	882	867	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.7	
SUMTER 17	20	29	14	14	812	823	856	815	2.5	3.5	1.6	1.7	
UNION	5	1	4	0	305	293	262	268	1.6	0.3	1.5	0.0	
WILLIAMSBURG	6	3	5	6	762	798	799	775	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	
YORK 1	2	4	6	3	203	205	200	217	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.4	
YORK 2	3	4	6	4	141	154	163	157	2.1	2.6	3.7	2.5	
YORK 3	84	61	44	29	1115	1186	1248	1209	7.5	5.1	3.5	2.4	
YORK 4	1	2	6	4	130	161	199	244	0.8	1.2	3.0	1.6	
SC Public Charter District				5				132				3.8	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	5	5	0	34	41	37	0.0	0.0	12.2	13.5	
											37		
STATE TOTAL	1564	1584	1621	1422	46250	47128	47757	47513	STATE AVE.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.0

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2005–06 through 2008–09 precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
ABBEVILLE	15	9	6	15	346	322	300	260	4.3	2.8	2.0	5.8
AIKEN	113	120	102	105	2441	2283	2253	2192	4.6	5.3	4.5	4.8
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	8	10	9	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	39	16	59	37	1083	1145	1144	1158	3.6	1.4	5.2	3.2
ANDERSON 2	25	21	22	16	400	403	401	410	6.3	5.2	5.5	3.9
ANDERSON 3	18	6	16	13	331	312	327	344	5.4	1.9	4.9	3.8
ANDERSON 4	18	24	18	23	284	307	328	350	6.3	7.8	5.5	6.6
ANDERSON 5	38	39	49	38	1058	1031	1081	1051	3.6	3.8	4.5	3.6
BAMBERG 1	4	2	6	3	98	84	85	96	4.1	2.4	7.1	3.1
BAMBERG 2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	3	4	3	0	22	29	23	23	13.6	13.8	13.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	1	1	3	4	78	81	88	80	1.3	1.2	3.4	5.0
BARNWELL 45	12	6	3	0	219	215	213	220	5.5	2.8	1.4	0.0
BEAUFORT	19	20	21	12	1345	1369	1390	1328	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.9
BERKELEY	185	179	130	152	2286	2364	2231	2264	8.1	7.6	5.8	6.7
CALHOUN	0	1	0	3	30	34	31	30	0.0	2.9	0.0	10.0
CHARLESTON	42	28	62	44	2736	2761	2620	2602	1.5	1.0	2.4	1.7
CHEROKEE	37	90	49	26	888	891	905	924	4.2	10.1	5.4	2.8
CHESTER	48	27	25	21	390	397	420	427	12.3	6.8	6.0	4.9
CHESTERFIELD	24	31	20	19	631	652	635	671	3.8	4.8	3.1	2.8
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	1	13	8	1	143	149	125	123	0.7	8.7	6.4	0.8
CLARENDON 3	1	5	1	3	110	121	123	122	0.9	4.1	0.8	2.5
COLLETON	40	37	32	32	349	367	354	318	11.5	10.1	9.0	10.1
DARLINGTON	13	13	10	13	716	698	709	648	1.8	1.9	1.4	2.0
DILLON 1	0	2	0	5	62	62	67	69	0.0	3.2	0.0	7.2
DILLON 2	8	11	3	3	141	123	119	124	5.7	8.9	2.5	2.4
DILLON 3	5	1	2	0	118	121	125	125	4.2	0.8	1.6	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	67	113	68	100	1874	1914	1957	2018	3.6	5.9	3.5	5.0
DORCHESTER 4	2	3	5	4	93	89	90	91	2.2	3.4	5.6	4.4
EDGEFIELD	16	10	3	1	270	302	293	326	5.9	3.3	1.0	0.3
FAIRFIELD	8	2	3	2	51	50	60	49	15.7	4.0	5.0	4.1
FLORENCE 1	78	48	26	40	1063	1089	1065	1082	7.3	4.4	2.4	3.7
FLORENCE 2	0	0	1	2	72	82	80	90	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.2
FLORENCE 3	18	4	8	1	198	193	164	132	9.1	2.1	4.9	0.8
FLORENCE 4	3	1	1	1	13	18	20	17	23.1	5.6	5.0	5.9
FLORENCE 5	11	4	10	4	156	166	154	155	7.1	2.4	6.5	2.6
GEORGETOWN	20	22	12	13	647	700	703	710	3.1	3.1	1.7	1.8
GREENVILLE	241	226	242	188	6741	6289	6385	6399	3.6	3.6	3.8	2.9
GREENWOOD 50	26	28	47	20	687	675	658	653	3.8	4.1	7.1	3.1
GREENWOOD 51	5	11	9	10	113	114	135	136	4.4	9.6	6.7	7.4
GREENWOOD 52	2	1	3	3	180	188	187	192	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.6
HAMPTON 1	24	11	16	10	186	184	201	204	12.9	6.0	8.0	4.9
HAMPTON 2	1	0	1	0	3	8	3	2	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0
HORRY	108	166	225	187	3695	3631	3710	3695	2.9	4.6	6.1	5.1
JASPER	5	0	5	0	46	54	71	62	10.9	0.0	7.0	0.0
KERSHAW	39	18	33	39	945	997	1034	1046	4.1	1.8	3.2	3.7
LANCASTER	44	30	46	47	1087	1093	1127	1114	4.0	2.7	4.1	4.2
LAURENS 55	33	43	34	51	503	492	482	454	6.6	8.7	7.1	11.2
LAURENS 56	16	3	9	9	277	271	294	258	5.8	1.1	3.1	3.5

**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	
LEE	4	0	2	0	11	8	12	12	36.4	0.0	16.7	0.0	
LEXINGTON 1	83	19	54	41	2499	2565	2566	2693	3.3	0.7	2.1	1.5	
LEXINGTON 2	26	18	32	28	825	830	859	802	3.2	2.2	3.7	3.5	
LEXINGTON 3	9	9	8	12	181	179	199	190	5.0	5.0	4.0	6.3	
LEXINGTON 4	46	35	36	21	363	386	368	327	12.7	9.1	9.8	6.4	
LEXINGTON 5	42	31	35	24	1836	1834	1841	1816	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	
MCCORMICK	2	1	1	1	17	18	17	14	11.8	5.6	5.9	7.1	
MARION 1	6	15	1	3	124	112	99	91	4.8	13.4	1.0	3.3	
MARION 2	3	8	7	7	75	86	77	90	4.0	9.3	9.1	7.8	
MARION 7	3	1	3	0	12	20	20	9	25.0	5.0	15.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	6	12	11	10	215	228	216	210	2.8	5.3	5.1	4.8	
NEWBERRY	20	12	20	6	396	407	400	385	5.1	2.9	5.0	1.6	
OCONEE	31	63	35	66	1748	1334	1395	1347	1.8	4.7	2.5	4.9	
ORANGEBURG 3	7	2	3	2	38	38	40	35	18.4	5.3	7.5	5.7	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	5	4	8	258	266	287	289	5.0	1.9	1.4	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	6	8	2	6	75	83	58	50	8.0	9.6	3.4	12.0	
PICKENS	135	157	108	100	1986	2079	2040	2043	6.8	7.6	5.3	4.9	
RICHLAND 1	10	23	21	24	712	707	768	726	1.4	3.3	2.7	3.3	
RICHLAND 2	18	24	32	27	1156	1190	1187	1138	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.4	
SALUDA	2	1	7	5	143	158	165	166	1.4	0.6	4.2	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 1	9	6	10	24	623	626	606	592	1.4	1.0	1.7	4.1	
SPARTANBURG 2	64	50	41	34	1002	1016	1101	1125	6.4	4.9	3.7	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	3	3	4	350	333	339	353	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	4	1	1	4	305	295	301	321	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	18	30	33	42	664	707	718	729	2.7	4.2	4.6	5.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	17	24	20	23	901	927	901	877	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	9	14	21	12	456	398	428	407	2.0	3.5	4.9	2.9	
SUMTER 2	17	20	27	8	424	442	457	418	4.0	4.5	5.9	1.9	
SUMTER 17	9	9	4	5	418	455	441	450	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.1	
UNION	9	1	20	2	406	406	378	384	2.2	0.2	5.3	0.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	3	1	4	62	59	55	51	0.0	5.1	1.8	7.8	
YORK 1	23	25	19	24	557	542	528	537	4.1	4.6	3.6	4.5	
YORK 2	28	31	42	37	685	733	773	764	4.1	4.2	5.4	4.8	
YORK 3	98	69	56	33	1374	1400	1406	1332	7.1	4.9	4.0	2.5	
YORK 4	25	29	16	12	964	1012	1067	1122	2.6	2.9	1.5	1.1	
SC Public Charter District				32				269				11.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	6	6	0	35	36	28	0.0	0.0	16.7	21.4	
STATE TOTAL	2284	2209	2199	2017	57078	57140	57130	57040	STATE AVE.	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2005–06 through 2008–09; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
ABBEVILLE	5	3	6	1	204	221	211	179	2.5	1.4	2.8	0.6
AIKEN	99	86	103	99	1343	1355	1407	1427	7.4	6.3	7.3	6.9
ALLENDALE	16	3	3	12	181	186	185	193	8.8	1.6	1.6	6.2
ANDERSON 1	9	1	6	5	136	137	149	178	6.6	0.7	4.0	2.8
ANDERSON 2	11	4	14	2	128	108	116	103	8.6	3.7	12.1	1.9
ANDERSON 3	2	3	1	3	40	46	48	49	5.0	6.5	2.1	6.1
ANDERSON 4	6	4	5	5	108	98	94	102	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.9
ANDERSON 5	40	49	67	43	640	673	692	645	6.3	7.3	9.7	6.7
BAMBERG 1	3	6	9	11	163	172	161	127	1.8	3.5	5.6	8.7
BAMBERG 2	18	17	8	8	149	137	117	123	12.1	12.4	6.8	6.5
BARNWELL 19	4	1	12	2	114	109	123	98	3.5	0.9	9.8	2.0
BARNWELL 29	2	2	1	5	68	84	81	88	2.9	2.4	1.2	5.7
BARNWELL 45	7	5	3	1	178	170	154	147	3.9	2.9	1.9	0.7
BEAUFORT	20	26	42	15	1269	1418	1422	1408	1.6	1.8	3.0	1.1
BERKELEY	120	101	112	104	1812	1903	1791	1808	6.6	5.3	6.3	5.8
CALHOUN	5	8	3	0	213	214	212	212	2.3	3.7	1.4	0.0
CHARLESTON	264	167	172	152	3391	3405	3329	3177	7.8	4.9	5.2	4.8
CHEROKEE	27	31	17	4	405	414	420	431	6.7	7.5	4.0	0.9
CHESTER	59	31	34	22	460	443	460	433	12.8	7.0	7.4	5.1
CHESTERFIELD	15	14	10	14	435	481	514	534	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.6
CLARENDON 1	5	5	3	3	188	175	168	146	2.7	2.9	1.8	2.1
CLARENDON 2	5	18	17	9	311	314	318	309	1.6	5.7	5.3	2.9
CLARENDON 3	2	6	1	2	65	75	72	66	3.1	8.0	1.4	3.0
COLLETON	74	69	53	62	524	520	489	465	14.1	13.3	10.8	13.3
DARLINGTON	19	46	31	15	895	906	949	929	2.1	5.1	3.3	1.6
DILLON 1	0	2	3	3	67	70	70	69	0.0	2.9	4.3	4.3
DILLON 2	23	22	14	27	335	308	320	335	6.9	7.1	4.4	8.1
DILLON 3	3	2	3	3	89	95	97	95	3.4	2.1	3.1	3.2
DORCHESTER 2	46	85	39	68	893	1014	1069	1159	5.2	8.4	3.6	5.9
DORCHESTER 4	9	8	9	6	276	275	263	243	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.5
EDGEFIELD	17	16	8	1	297	298	293	280	5.7	5.4	2.7	0.4
FAIRFIELD	19	14	15	7	465	446	430	428	4.1	3.1	3.5	1.6
FLORENCE 1	139	61	56	36	1110	1181	1218	1257	12.5	5.2	4.6	2.9
FLORENCE 2	0	0	0	1	97	111	104	97	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
FLORENCE 3	37	6	5	10	375	329	343	358	9.9	1.8	1.5	2.8
FLORENCE 4	10	8	6	8	135	129	125	128	7.4	6.2	4.8	6.3
FLORENCE 5	3	6	4	5	58	67	59	52	5.2	9.0	6.8	9.6
GEORGETOWN	46	35	24	21	817	819	802	761	5.6	4.3	3.0	2.8
GREENVILLE	220	204	237	196	3725	3676	3959	3943	5.9	5.5	6.0	5.0
GREENWOOD 50	48	45	54	29	595	576	585	613	8.1	7.8	9.2	4.7
GREENWOOD 51	1	2	1	1	40	44	41	37	2.5	4.5	2.4	2.7
GREENWOOD 52	0	2	0	0	63	64	56	51	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
HAMPTON 1	10	19	13	19	216	212	201	220	4.6	9.0	6.5	8.6
HAMPTON 2	12	3	8	4	187	200	219	189	6.4	1.5	3.7	2.1
HORRY	44	86	133	105	1499	1542	1636	1649	2.9	5.6	8.1	6.4
JASPER	4	1	18	8	372	387	397	373	1.1	0.3	4.5	2.1
KERSHAW	17	7	18	15	566	556	564	534	3.0	1.3	3.2	2.8
LANCASTER	29	24	36	23	604	625	642	668	4.8	3.8	5.6	3.4
LAURENS 55	27	29	20	16	292	294	278	260	9.2	9.9	7.2	6.2
LAURENS 56	12	2	11	13	213	230	229	224	5.6	0.9	4.8	5.8

**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**2005–06 through 2008–09**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	
LEE	20	25	22	5	368	383	360	358	5.4	6.5	6.1	1.4	
LEXINGTON 1	13	5	20	12	383	433	474	512	3.4	1.2	4.2	2.3	
LEXINGTON 2	18	12	33	29	500	516	540	515	3.6	2.3	6.1	5.6	
LEXINGTON 3	11	10	11	10	139	142	141	126	7.9	7.0	7.8	7.9	
LEXINGTON 4	10	10	6	4	110	123	127	124	9.1	8.1	4.7	3.2	
LEXINGTON 5	43	27	44	26	768	821	848	871	5.6	3.3	5.2	3.0	
MCCORMICK	7	2	4	6	109	121	125	124	6.4	1.7	3.2	4.8	
MARION 1	29	29	13	27	297	304	291	286	9.8	9.5	4.5	9.4	
MARION 2	6	15	19	10	206	234	223	231	2.9	6.4	8.5	4.3	
MARION 7	2	3	1	1	123	106	106	96	1.6	2.8	0.9	1.0	
MARLBORO	17	40	21	20	452	500	477	446	3.8	8.0	4.4	4.5	
NEWBERRY	33	41	34	16	398	417	431	417	8.3	9.8	7.9	3.8	
OCONEE	6	22	15	12	366	297	310	320	1.6	7.4	4.8	3.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	28	22	42	16	477	460	462	423	5.9	4.8	9.1	3.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	15	13	18	11	360	367	344	319	4.2	3.5	5.2	3.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	60	80	46	75	969	1032	915	898	6.2	7.8	5.0	8.4	
PICKENS	12	24	29	16	286	284	287	328	4.2	8.5	10.1	4.9	
RICHLAND 1	134	182	204	178	2689	2729	2757	2656	5.0	6.7	7.4	6.7	
RICHLAND 2	82	56	83	94	2010	2211	2378	2427	4.1	2.5	3.5	3.9	
SALUDA	4	5	4	6	124	129	135	131	3.2	3.9	3.0	4.6	
SPARTANBURG 1	2	1	0	4	119	124	137	134	1.7	0.8	0.0	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 2	8	15	20	5	300	301	319	331	2.7	5.0	6.3	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	4	7	2	2	116	111	115	109	3.4	6.3	1.7	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	1	0	0	84	102	98	102	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	11	22	20	20	292	351	347	375	3.8	6.3	5.8	5.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	16	22	28	20	612	723	729	727	2.6	3.0	3.8	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	38	81	57	56	675	648	681	702	5.6	12.5	8.4	8.0	
SUMTER 2	48	63	36	19	831	852	852	814	5.8	7.4	4.2	2.3	
SUMTER 17	20	22	27	21	707	763	775	715	2.8	2.9	3.5	2.9	
UNION	10	3	7	4	277	313	260	275	3.6	1.0	2.7	1.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	19	2	7	10	778	781	778	758	2.4	0.3	0.9	1.3	
YORK 1	8	7	6	6	181	191	206	194	4.4	3.7	2.9	3.1	
YORK 2	6	13	10	8	149	153	165	161	4.0	8.5	6.1	5.0	
YORK 3	129	89	65	50	1079	1095	1192	1178	12.0	8.1	5.5	4.2	
YORK 4	4	7	4	3	133	176	215	232	3.0	4.0	1.9	1.3	
SC Public Charter District				9				103				8.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	5	10	0	41	44	43	0.0	0.0	11.4	23.3	
STATE TOTAL	2486	2373	2431	2045	44273	46394	46326	45961	STATE AVE.	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 2005–06 through 2006–07; precode file, 2005–06 through 2008–09

## GLOSSARY

---

**average daily membership.** The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

**dropout.** A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

**dropout collection cycle.** A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

**dropout (event) rate.** The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without having completed of a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

**enrollment, 180 days.** The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

**enrollment, precode.** Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

**ethnicity.** The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

**white.** The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**nonwhite.** A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

The South Carolina Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. Inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies should be made to the director of the Office of Human Resources, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, 803-734-8505.